IN THE UNITED STATES TATE IN AND TRADEMA

In re U.S. Patent Application

Jonathan Kahn et al

Application No. 09/995,892

Filing Date: November 28, 2001

For: System for Permanent Alignment of Text Utterances to their Associated Audio

Utterances

Examiner:

Not yet assigned

Art Unit:

2641

Confirmation No. 1496

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on February 14, 2002, this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as U. S. as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Box Missing

Parts Washington, DC 20231

Signature Paula M. Theismann

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Missing Parts Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the December 20, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-captioned matter (copy attached), Applicants respectfully submit the executed Declaration, formal drawings (Figs. 1-4 - 4 pages) and our check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in connection with this filing to our Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent P. Tassinari Reg. No. 42,179

Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal P.O. Box 061080 Wacker Drive Station Sears Tower Chicago, IL 60606-1080 Tel. 312-876-8000





United States Patent and Trademark Office

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER FILING/RECEIPT DATE FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 09/995,892 11/28/2001

Jonathan Kahn

9761730-0015

CONFIRMATION NO. 1496

FORMALITIES LETTER *OC000000007215903*

SONNENSCHEIN NATH & ROSENTHAL Sears Tower Wacker Drive Station P.O. Box 061080 Chicago, IL 60606-1080



Date Mailed: 12/20/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

03/22/2002 BABRAHA1 00000053 09995892

01 72:205

ũ 1

Ö

1

\$ Ö

65.00 OP

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, Privritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

ETED

JIARIED

copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

DEC 2 8 2001

BY:

JCD

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202
PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE